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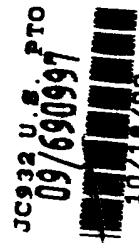
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings for the
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Sir:

The attached application is being filed on behalf of the inventors, Steve Mercer, Rudy Heidebrecht, Ovidiu-Mihai Mesesan, and Ben Robitaille, without an executed Declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR ' 1.53(d).

A duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed in due course after appropriate notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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